

September 21, 2000. The issue fee has not been paid and will be submitted separately. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

The purpose of this Amendment is to correct claims 57 and 75 to avoid redundancy with claims 56 and 74, respectively, by changing "rhodamine" to --fluorescein--. Support for the amended claims can be found in the present specification at page 21, line 27 to page 22, line 12, and in parent application Ser. No. 08/340,558 on page 8, lines 15-27, for example. No new matter is added.

Should any fee be necessary with this Amendment, please charge **Deposit Account No. 01-2213**. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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